Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-1317

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Freeport Well and Well House No. 12 Improvements Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is The City of Freeport, located at 314 W. Stephenson Street, Freeport, IL 61032. The funding would be used for digging a new Well #11 and Well #12 to replace a previous reduction in the city's filtered water supply. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed projects of digging a new Well #11 and Well #12 to replace the 35% reduction will bring the community back to its original amount of water supply being available to the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Eric Sorensen Member of Congress